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Superfund Fact Sheet

January 14, 1993

Colbert Landfill Superfund Site Colbert, Washington

Proposed Settlement Agreement Available for Public Comment

On January 8, 1993, a proposed settlement agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Alumax Fabricated Products, Inc., and Alumax Mill Products, Inc. (Alumax) became available for public comment. Announcement of this proposed agreement was published in the Federal Register on January 8, 1993, Volume 58, No. 5.

This proposed agreement states that Alumax will pay EPA \$750,000 for past and future costs associated with the Colbert Landfill Superfund cleanup. This payment will be made within 10 days of the end of the 30-day comment period, unless there is sufficient public comment to extend this deadline or revoke the agreement.

Copies of the agreement are available for your review at the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District Court at West 920 Riverside Drive, Suite 340, Spokane or EPA Region 10 offices in Seattle. Should you wish to submit comments on this settlement agreement, please send them by February 8, 1993 to:

**Assistant Attorney General for the
Environmental and Natural Resources Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530**

Refer to: United States vs. Alumax Fabricated Products, Inc. et al., DOJ Ref #90-11-411A

Update on the Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System

EPA, Ecology and Spokane County are in the process of revising the design for this system to meet requirements for discharge of the treated water to the Little Spokane River. This system will extract and treat the contaminated groundwater extending from the Colbert Landfill. More information will be provided in the next fact sheet.

Colbert Landfill Citizens Committee

The Colbert Landfill Citizens Committee has selected Dan Burguard of Cascade Earth Sciences of Spokane as the committee's technical advisor under the state's Public Participation Grant. The committee is planning an informational meeting in the near future. More information will be sent to you when the time and date have been established.

For More Information

If you have any questions about activities at the Colbert Landfill, please contact one of the following project managers:

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